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Applicants: Eric P. Krantz
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE A
NON-ACTIVE DETECTION GAP OF AN OPTICAL SENSOR
Group Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: Don J. Williams
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response to the Office
Action mailed 21 September 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.